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Re: Application of:

OSHLACK, et al.

Serial No.:

09/781,076

Filed:

February 8, 2001

For:

**CONTROLLED-RELEASE COMPOSITIONS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 22, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2002 for three months from October 22, 2002 to January 22, 2003.

Enclosed please find a check for the fee of \$930.00 to cover the cost of the three (3) month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

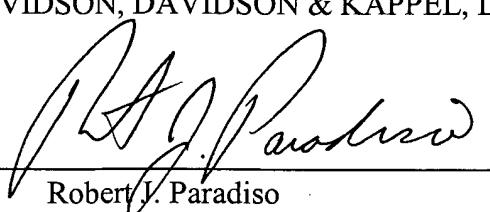
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